

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Claims:

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's confirmation of the allowance of claims 75-77, 80, 85, 88, 89, 92-94, 96, 99, 102, 103, 106, 107, 110, 111, 114, 115, 118-121, 124-133, 135-142, 144-151, 153-160 and 162-165 in light of Applicant's May 02, 2007 Supplemental IDS submission.

Rejection of Claims 78, 134, 143, 152 and 161 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected claims 78, 134, 143, 152 and 161 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter not adequately described in the specification. Applicant has herein canceled claims 78, 134, 143, 152 and 161. As such, Applicant submits that the Examiner's § 112 rejection is now moot, and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Other:

Previously Submitted Supplemental IDS References

The Examiner indicated that the legibility of the "1994 PEL Supply Co." catalog submitted with Applicant's May 02, 2007 Supplemental IDS is poor. Consequently, Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith what is believed to be a better quality electronic copy of the "1994 PEL Supply Co." catalog. For the Examiner's information and convenience, Applicant also notes that the same catalog was submitted by the Requestor, and is therefore of record in,

Reexamination Serial No. 90/008,271, which was listed by Applicant in its May 02, 2007 Response.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has canceled the only pending claims not allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested. Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite allowance of the present application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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